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**From:** Mary Iorio [miorio@mhanation.com]  
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**To:** Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Draft WQS for your review

Hey Holly, I'm having some trouble trying to access this document. Do you have any suggestions?

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 27, 2021 3:22:43 PM  
**To:** Mary Iorio; Joshua Cunningham  
**Subject:** Draft WQS for your review

Hi Mary and Josh, I hope your holidays were stellar!

Attached is a very rough draft of TAT's WQS. I added information and sample language from EPA's Model WQS template as well as some WQS language from Standing Rock's and North Dakota DEQ's WQS. Hopefully, this draft is something you can work from.

Also, check out the website below which I reference in your WQS. Here you can find the WQS model template, the human health criteria calculator, and you can access a TAS application template.

Please call or text anytime with questions!

Happy New Year!

<https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-tools-tribes#tab4>.  
[<https://www.epa.gov/sites/all/themes/epa/img/epa-standard-og.jpg>][<https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-tools-tribes#tab4>](https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-tools-tribes#tab4)

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TAS Application Template for Water Quality Standards and Water Quality Certifications. This template helps tribes apply to EPA for eligibility to be treated in a similar manner as a state (TAS) for the purpose of administering both the CWA section 303(c) WQS and section 401 water quality certification programs.

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